



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

JAN 02 2001

TECH CENTER 160022

Application of:) Decreased Fat Absorption with
Julio L. Pimentel) an Anti-Lipase Antibody
Serial No. 08/888,202)
Filed July 7, 1997) Examiner: Ungar
Group Art Unit: 1842

hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as
first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, Washington
D. C. 20231 on 12/20/00
(Date of Deposit)

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

LUNG MUS
Name of applicant assignee, or
Registered Representative
Signature
12/20/00
Date of Signature

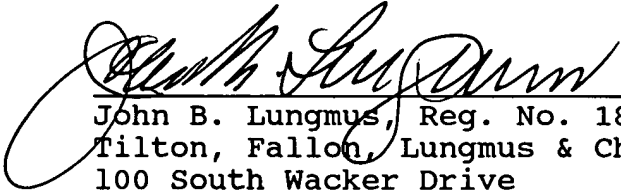
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND 1.17(a)

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension
of time, to and including December 29, 2000, in which to
respond to the Office action of June 29, 2000.

In accordance with Sections 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a fee
of \$445.00 is submitted herewith. If any additional
payments are required, please charge the cost thereof to
our account, No. 20-1111.

Very respectfully,


John B. Lungmus, Reg. No. 18,566
Tilton, Fallon, Lungmus & Chestnut
100 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
A/C 312-456-8000

Date: 12/20/00

01/02/2001 AMNDPAF1 00000051 08888202

02 FC:217

445.00 OP